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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Honorable Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format under the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.121 as issued by the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy on 1/31/03.

In response to the Office Action dated 08/20/2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application:

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace the drawing sheet 6 containing figures 10, 11 and 12 with the following replacement sheet which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). The replacement drawing sheet is a formal drawing correcting all informalities indicated by the Examiner, wherein element label 46 is added to indicate the central web of claim 2. Support of which is found in paragraph [0042] of the present application.

No new matter was added.